What is claimed is:

1.   A method for transferring data between a data source and a data sink, comprising:

initiating a transfer of a message history data;

5   transferring said message history data in response to an establishment of a communication channel;

converting received message history data to a previously selected data format; and

storing converted message history data in a previously selected location.

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2.   The method for transferring data according to claim 1, further comprising:

indicating an unavailability in response to a non-establishment of said communication channel.

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3.   The method for transferring data according to claim 2, further comprising:

providing a second attempt of establishing said communication channel in response to said unavailability.

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4.   The method for transferring data according to claim 1, wherein said transferring further comprises:

activating a destination synchronization module in response to the establishment of said communication channel; and

5   transferring said data in response to said activation of said destination synchronization module.

5.   The method for transferring data according to claim 1, wherein said converting further comprises:

10   providing a plurality of selectable data formats.

6.   The method for transferring data according to claim 1, wherein said storing further comprises:

providing a plurality of selectable storage locations for storage of said
15   converted message history data.

7.   The method for transferring data according to claim 1, further comprising:

establishing said communication channel over a wireless network.

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8.   The method for transferring data according to claim 1, further comprising:

establishing said communication channel over a wired network.

9.   A method for transferring chat history, comprising:

initiating a transfer of said chat history;

transferring said chat history in response to an establishment of a

communication channel;

combining associated data related to said chat history; and

determining a destination of said chat history.

10.   The method for transferring chat history according to claim 9,

further comprising:

converting said chat history to a previously selected data format in response

to said destination being a current computing platform; and

storing converted chat history in a location previously determined.

11.   The method for transferring chat history according to claim 10,

further comprising:

transmitting a completion message in response to completion of said

storing.

12.   The method for transferring chat history according to claim 9,

further comprising:

attempting to connect to a final destination device in response to said

destination being said final destination device.

13.   The method for transferring chat history according to claim 12, further comprising:

transferring said chat history in response to an establishment of a communication channel with said final destination device;

converting received chat history to a previously selected data format; and

storing converted chat history in a previously selected location.

14.   The method for transferring chat history according to claim 13, further comprising:

transmitting a completion message in response to completion of said storing.

15.   A method for synchronizing a message history, comprising:

initiating a transfer of said message history;

transferring said message history in response to an establishment of a communication channel; and

determining a destination of said message history.

16.   The method for synchronizing a message history according to claim 15, further comprising:

converting said message history to a previously selected data format in response to said destination being a current computing platform; and

storing converted message history in a location previously determined.

5   17.   The method for synchronizing a message history according to claim 16, further comprising:

transmitting a completion message in response to completion of said storing.

10   18.   The method for synchronizing a message history according to claim 15, further comprising:

attempting to connect to another computing platform in response to said destination being said another computing platform.

15   19.   The method for synchronizing a message history according to claim 18, further comprising:

transferring said message history in response to an establishment of a communication channel with said destination;

converting received message history to a previously selected data format;

20   and

storing converted message history data in a previously selected location.

20.   The method for synchronizing a message history according to claim 19, further comprising:

transmitting a completion message in response to a completion of said storing.

5   21.   An apparatus for synchronizing a chat history, comprising:

an interface adapted to communicate with a destination device;

a memory configured to store said chat history of a messaging program; and

a processor, wherein said processor is configured to accept a
10 synchronization request and to transfer said chat history from said memory in response to said an establishment of a communication channel through said interface.

22.   The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 21, wherein:

15 said processor is further configured to report unavailability of said destination device in response to an non-establishment of said communication channel.

23.   The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 21, wherein:

20 said processor is further configured to provide a second attempt of establishing said communication channel in response said unavailability of destination device.

24.   The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim

21, wherein:

said processor is further adapted to activate a synchronization module on

5   said destination device in response to said establishment of said communication channel

and to transfer to said chat history in response to said activation of said synchronization

module.

25.   The apparatus for synchronizing a chat history according to claim

10   24, wherein said synchronization module of said destination is adapted to receive said chat

history, convert said chat history to a previously selected data format and to store

converted chat history in a previously selected location.

26.   A source device for synchronizing a message history, comprising:

15   an interface adapted to communicate with a destination device;

a memory configured to store said message history of a messaging

program; and

a processor, wherein said processor is configured to accept a

synchronization request, and to transfer said message history from said memory in

20   response to said an establishment of a communication channel through said interface.

27.   The source device for synchronizing a message history according to

claim 26, wherein said processor is adapted to activate a synchronization module on said

destination device and to transfer said message history in response to an activation of said

synchronization module.

5   28.   The source device for synchronizing a message history according to

claim 27, wherein said synchronization module is adapted to determine a destination for

said message history.

29.   The source device for synchronizing a message history according to

10   claim 28, wherein said synchronization module is further adapted to combine any

associated data related to said history into a combined message history.

30.   The source device for synchronizing a message history according to

claim 29, wherein said synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said

15   combined message history to a final destination device in response to said determining of

said destination is said final destination device.

31.   The source device for synchronizing a message history according to

claim 28, wherein said synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said message

20   history to a final destination device in response to said determining of said destination is

said final destination device.

32.   A destination device for synchronizing a message history, comprising:

an interface adapted to communicate with a source device; and

a processor, wherein said processor is configured to establish a

5   communication channel with said source device through said interface in response to a

synchronization request at said source device and to activate a synchronization module

configured to accept said message history from said source device in response to an

activation message from said source device.

10   33.   The destination device according to claim 32, wherein said

synchronization module is adapted to determine a destination of said message history.

34.   The destination device according to claim 33, wherein said

synchronization module is further adapted to combine any associated data related to said

15   message history into a combined message history.

35.   The destination device according to claim 34, wherein said

synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said combined message history to a

final destination device in response to said determining of said destination is said final

20   destination device.

36.   The destination device according to claim 33, wherein said

synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said message history to a final

destination device in response to said determining of said destination is said final

destination device.

37.   The destination device according to claim 33, wherein said

synchronization module is further configured to convert said message history to a pre-

selected data format in response to said determining of said destination is said destination

device.

38.   The destination device according to claim 37, wherein said

synchronization module is further configured to store converted message history in a

predetermined location on said destination device.

39.   A system for synchronizing a chat history, comprising:

a communication network;

a source device configured to transfer said chat history over said

communication network;

a destination device configured to received said chat history;

a source synchronization module executing on said source device; and

a destination synchronization module adapted to execute on said

destination device, wherein said source synchronization module is configured to transfer

said chat history in response to an activation of said destination synchronization module

by said source synchronization module.

40.   The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 39, wherein said source synchronization module is further configured to initiate transfer of said chat history in response to receiving a synchronization request at said source device.

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41.   The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 39, wherein said destination synchronization is configured to determine a destination of said chat history.

42.   The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 41,

10   wherein said destination synchronization module is further adapted to combine any associated data related to said chat history into a combined chat history.

43.   The system for synchronizing a chat history according to claim 42, wherein said destination synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said

15   combined chat history to a final destination device in response to said determining of said destination is said final destination device.

44.   The destination device according to claim 42, wherein said synchronization module is further adapted to transfer said chat history to a final

20   destination device in response to said determining of said destination is said final destination device.

45.   The destination device according to claim 42, wherein said

destination synchronization module is further configured to convert said chat history to a

pre-selected data format in response to said determining of said destination is said

destination device.

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46.   The destination device according to claim 45, wherein said

destination synchronization module is further configured to store converted message

history in a predetermined location on said destination device.

10   47.   A computer readable storage medium on which is embedded one or

more computer programs, said one or more computer programs implementing a method of

transferring a message history data, said one or more computer programs comprising a set

of instructions for:

initiating a transfer of said chat history;

15   transferring said chat data in response to an establishment of a

communication channel;

combining associated data related to said chat history; and

determining a destination of said chat history.

20   48.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 47, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

converting said chat history to a previously selected data format in response

to said destination is a current computing platform; and

storing converted chat history in a location previously determined.

49.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 47, said

5   one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

transmitting a completion message in response to a completion of said

storing.

50.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 47, said

10   one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

attempting to connect to said destination in response to said destination is

not a current computing platform.

51.   A computer readable storage medium on which is embedded one or

15   more computer programs, said one or more computer programs implementing a method of

transferring a chat history, said one or more computer programs comprising a set of

instructions for:

transferring said chat history in response to an establishment of a

communication channel with said destination;

20   converting received data to a previously selected data format; and

storing converted chat history in a previously selected location.

52.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 51, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

transmitting a completion message in response to a completion of said

storing.

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53.   A computer readable storage medium on which is embedded one or

more computer programs, said one or more computer programs implementing a method of

synchronizing a message history, said one or more computer programs comprising a set of

instructions for:

10   initiating a transfer of said message history;

transferring said message history in response to an establishment of a

communication channel; and

determining a destination of said message history.

15   54.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 53, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

converting said message history to a previously selected data format in

response to said destination is a current computing platform; and

storing converted message history in a location previously determined.

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55.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 54, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

transmitting a completion message in response to a completion of said

storing.

56.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 54, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

attempting to connect to said destination in response to said destination is

not a current computing platform.

57.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 56, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

transferring said message history in response to an establishment of a

communication channel with said destination;

converting received data to a previously selected data format; and

storing converted message history data in a previously selected location.

58.   The computer readable storage medium according to claim 57, said

one or more computer programs further comprising a set of instructions for:

transmitting a completion message in response to a completion of said

storing.